Mr. Beautry moved to amend by striking out the Mr. Beadley moved to amend by striking out the me of James W. Oliver, and providing that permisses be given to any persons who will run a respeciable so of stages, etc., at a fare not more than five cents.

Mr. Darragh moved that the whole subject be record to the Committee on Lands and Places. Lost.

Mr. Tuoner moved to lay over.

Mr. Brady moved to refer to the Committee on Orossees. Adopted.

Mr. Lyrag moved that the salary of the Deputy patroler be increased to \$3 500 per annum on and her the first day of January, 1860. Laid over.

Mr. Brady moved a prosable and resolution description of the salary moved a prosable and resolution description of the Hon. Wm. H. Se ward in this city its inhabitants, so constitute a large proportion of his constituents.

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The CHAIR appointed Mesers. Brady, Tuomey, and th, the Committee to carry out the terms

mediation.

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The Committee on Arts and Sciences reported a
recommendation to appropriate \$500 for a portrait of
paniel F. Tiemann; also, \$1,000 for portrait of exfeor. King. Laid over. Also, recommending the
recommendation to the Worth Monument, by
substituting the words "Fort George" for "Buena
fista." Adopted. Also, recommending the Street
Commissioner to purchase a copy of Butler's picture of
Franklin before the Lords in Council," to be placed
to the Governor's Room. Laid over.

A communication was received from the Controller,
in which he recommended an additional issue of Crotem Water stock, amounting to not more than one
million dollars, so as to provide for the Croton Water
Works Extension. Ordered on the minutes.

An isvitation from a butcher in Washington Market
to the Board, asking their presence at his stalls to
examine his stock of American beef, was accepted.

The Committee on Finance recommended the donation of \$4,423 65 to the Colored Orphan Asylum.

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nen in appropriating \$1,500 to the Eastern Dis The Board took from the table the Controller

munication recommending the appropriation of \$20,000 for the year 1860, and adhered to its former action, being a refusal to concur with the Board of Councilmen for an appropriation of \$20,000.

Adjourned till Friday, at 2 o'clock. BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

The Board met on Tuesday afternoon, the President in the chair. The lobby attendance was larger than Reception of Schutor Seward.—The resolution of the Board of Albermen tendering the hospitalities of the city to Wm. H. Seward on his arrival in this city,

and appointing a special committee to receive Mr. OTTASRON moved the adoption.

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Mr. BULTEXL suggested an amendment that the use of the chamber of the Board of Aldermen be tendered to Mr. Seward instead of the Governor's room, which was in an unfit condition Mr. OTTAINSON accepted the amendment, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

New Fire-Engine.—The petition of Engine Company
No. 7 for new semine, was available.

Increase of Salary.—The resolution to increase the salary of the Auditor of Accounts in the Finance Department to \$3,500 was adopted by 13 affirmative votes.

Adjourned to Friday, at 2 p. m. 7, for a new engine, was granted.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, the President, E. F. Purdy, in the chair. A considerable number of well-known lobby men were present.

A report of the Committee on Annual Taxes, making the following further appropriations, was adopted:

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3,000, came up.
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mr. DELL stated that he had consulted many of the members of the bar, including Messrs. Wm. Cartis, Noves, Wm. Evarts, R. M. Blatchford, David Dudley Field, Edgar Ketchum, and Chuence H. Seward. Mr. Blunt said that the Constitution forbade the increase to the Judges of the Supreme Court. It had been increased in 1851 and 1852; the Legislature had legalized it, and yet the Judges could not get the been increased in 1851 and 1852; the Legislature had legalized it, and yet the Judges could not get the money. He thought the County Judges were included in the prohibition of the Constitution. It was tampering with the Courts for lawyers to attempt to increase the salaries of Judges. Supervisor BLUNT pitched into the lobby, and repeated the usual objections to the increase of official salaries. He didn't tions to the increase of official salaries. He didn't think they got any better man for a big salary. The bigger the salary the bigger the shyster who would buy these nominations. The Democrats wanted Republicans to vote this increase, so as to increase the assessments for Democratic purposes. He had supposed that they would stop at \$5,000; he hoped it would be so.

ould be so. Mr. KENNEDY said that the Court of Common Pleas Mr. Kennery said that the Court of Common Pleas in this city was no other than the County Court, and he would ask whether the Coustitution ever contemplated that men of less integrity than the Judges of the Court of Appeals were to hold positions as Judges of the County Court or Court of Common Pleas! He believed not. He had no confidence in the present Judiciary, never could, and never would, so long as it received its support in political Conventions. He had voted against the Constitution at the polis, because he believed that the election of Judges would place a set of shysters on the bench, in which, unfortunately, he had not been disappointed. Mr. Kennedy read from The Sunday Times, which he said was the most respectable Democratic paper in the city, an article denouncing the election of the Judiciary. He believed that it would be as good and as effective to raffle for Judges as to elect them.

Mr. Voornings moved to amend, by providing that the terms of the resolution take effect at the expiration of the term of office of the present Judiciary.

Mr. Bluxt said he would seeded the amendment for the purpose of bringing it before the Board, but he would vote against it. Amendment lost, all voting in the negative.

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ject, and said that be believed the higher the salary the greater the tendency to fallibility on the part of the Ju-

The original motion was then taken, resulting in 6 The original motion was then taken, resulting in 6 yeas and 6 navs, and declared lost.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported the following estimates for the printing of the documents of the Board of Sapsevisors for 1850: Baker & Godwin, \$1,807; Wm. D. Roe & Co., \$1,546 18; John A. Gray 1,468 48; sho, showing that the printing done by Chas. W. Baker for that Board for the present year had cost \$1,894 96. The Committee recommended that it be authorized to have the minutes and documents of the Board printed on the most economical terms. Lost.

The Committee on Criminal Courts reported in favor of paying \$592 80, being the amount of bills incurred by the Deputy Superintendent of Police at the December election. Adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Criminal Courts and Police, in favor of an appropriation of \$2,500 to

The Report of the Committee on Criminal Courts and Police, in favor of an appropriation of \$2,500 to fit up Police Courts, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, was adopted.

Louis Kazu eki, formerly Interpreter for the Police Department, was appointed General Interpreter for the County, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The Board adjourned till Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

THE HATCH EX PARTE COUNCIL.

According to previous announcement, the ex-pur'e Council, summoned by the Rev. J. L. Hatch, met in the lecture-room of the Plymonth Church, Brooklyn (the Rev. H. W. Beecher's), yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock. At that hour, four representatives from other o'clock. At that bour, four representatives from other Churches were present, namely: The Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, jr., Church of the Pilgrims; the Rev. Dr. Baddington; the Rev. Mr. Tompkins of Williamsburgh; and the Rev. Mr. Tompkins of Williamsburgh; and the Rev. Mr. Thomas of the Welsh Congregational Church, New-York. Invitations had been sent to nineteen Churches, each of which should have sent two delegates, consisting of the paster and a lay member. The Rev. Mr. Hatch expressed some disappointment at the absence of the Rev. H. W. Beecher, who, he said, had promised to be present if possible; being absent, between, he supposed that it wose from his presence being impossible.

The object of the Council was then stated, and the Rev. Dr. Stores was elected Chairman of the Council.
Dr. Stores's initiatory speech consisted of a strong
recommendation to dissolve forthwith, innamuch as it seemed to be presuming a great deal for such a small number to undertake to decide in the case of Mr. Hatch who was excommunicated from the Church of the Puritars (the Rev. Dr. Cheever, Pastor), for teaching that the fourth commandment is abrogated, and that the observance of the Sabbath is not binding upon the Christian Church.

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Mr. HATCH was quite willing to rely upon the brethren who had come up to Council, although he though it more desirable to have an expression from a

much fuller representation.

Dr. Srozna could not see that it was proper for four out of thirty-eight persons to decide upon the case, and thought it best to dissolve unless Mr. Hatch

and thought it best to dissolve unless Mr. Hatch should press the matter.

Mr. Hatch was not willing to believe that the brethren of the churches were afraid to meet this question: he thought that the excitement of the holidays had interfered somewhat with the arrangement, and he would suggest adjournment instead of dissolution. He also read copious extracts from a sormon delivered several years ago in the Church of the Pilgrius (Dr. Storrs') by Professor Park, on the subject of Church Discipline.

A motion to dissolve, by Dr. Buddington, was carried.

ried.
Mr. Hatch then saked what he should do.
Dr. Buddington said that 10 o'clock in the morning was too early to call brothen together, and suggested next Thesday, at 4 o'clock, as a favorable time to call an exparte Council, which Mr. Hatch accepted, and

an ex parte Council, which Mr. Hatch accepted, and said he would arrange for.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Welsh church, New-York, said that in Wales, when a church member was excommunicated, the decision of the Church was final, and he had no appeal but to Christ.

Mr. Harch said it was different in this country.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas said he would not attend another Council if called, in this case.

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had already said.

This ended the ex parte Council No. 1. CITY ITEMS.

"The Messiah" was performed by the New-York Harmonic Society, at their Annual Christmas Festival, on Saturday night, at the Academy of Music. The soloists were Mad. Bishop, Miss Coleman, Mrs. Westervelt, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Thomas, who ably sustained their parts. The choruses were efficiently rendered. The effect of the pedal organ, played by Mr. Wild, was very fine, particularly in "For unto us a child is born," and the great Hallelujah chorus. Mr. Bristow conducted with his usual ability: The performance may be considered one of the best of the

The first of a course of lectures before the City Library Association, will be delivered this evening, at the M. E. Church, corner of Bedford and Morton streets, by the Rev. Dr. Burchard. Subject; "Novels and Novel Reading."

BULL's HEAD,-There were about 2,450 head of cattle in the yards at Forty-fourth street yesterday, some 200 stale cattle, and about 200 mere were ex pected to arrive in time to be added to the number to be sold to-day. There are also in the hands of butchers some hundreds left over of last week's purchases. The stock offered, as a general thing, is not as good as it was last week. In fact, there is a scarcity of first-class bullocks, and butchers say they are obliged to pay a higher price-that is, 101 cents, net, a pound, for such as they could buy easily last week at 10 cents. Upon the medium grades there is no advance, and we shall be surprised if the results of the sales for this week do not prove the lower grades declined from the rates last week. The weather yesterday was altogether in favor of the drovers, it being bright, clear, and mild for Christmas senson. The attendance of buyers was much better than it was last Tnesday, but we do not think the sales very large. In fact, the demand for all best first-class cattle, such as sold at prices equivalent to 9, 94, 10, and 104 cents a pound, was dull. The market at Bergen, on Monday, was equally dull, though some 500 or 600 head were sold, the most of them very low grades, and some of the owners say at not over 5 cents net a pound. We think some were sold at 6 cents, and a good many at 7 to 8 cents, and the same will probably be the report of the market in Forty-fourth street, made up to-day, and printed in our Daily and Weekly to-morrow.

CHILDREN GONE WEST .- A party of forty-five or fifty happy looking children, from the Children's Aid Society, left New-York yesterday afternoon under the care of Mr. H. Fridgen, an agent of that Institution. A respectable party of boys from the Newsboys Lodging House accompanied the others. Their desti nation is the West.

Mr. A. McLeod is about to republish a sermon against Negro Slavery preached in this city fifty-seven years ago by the Rev. Alexander McLeod, D. D.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND AND ITS INSTITUTIONS .-A. Rordett, for some years past identified with Lunatic Life on Blackwell's Island, but who is now happily restored to health and reason, announces his intention to make public, in book form, some rare and interesting matter, which he has collected in MS. during his residence there. His object in so doing is to enlighten the public on the subject of Penal-Pauper and Lunatic life, in the hope to thereby awaken an interest in the community in behalf of some thousands of the outcast, for whose moral and religious improvement be feels a deep and anxious interest.

THE CENTRAL PARK SKATING POND.—The skating pond was cleaned last night, and as the Croton Board refused to allow water to be taken from the reservoir for flooding it, enough was obtained by the laborious process of pumping to make a new coat of ice; so that, if the weather continued cold during the night, better skating may be expected to-day than has been enjoyed before this year.

TEN GOVERNORS .- For want of a quorum yesterday no meeting of the Governors was held. Messrs. Maloney, Oliver, Wm. T. Pinkney, and Smith, were the only members present. The Weekly Statement is as Number remaining Dec. 17......

| Remailing Dec. 24, 1853 | Increase | 160 | Increase | 160 | 1715 | City Prison | 341 | Aims House | 172 | Second District Prison | 18 | Penitentiary | 174 | Third District Prison | 18 | Penitentiary | 174 | Third District Prison | 18 | Increase | 175 | Colored Orphan Asylum | 180 | Increase | 175 | Colored Orphan Asylum | 180 | Increase | 165 | Children at nurse | 175 | Increase | 175 | Incre

A NEW DEOF-GAME.-New-York sharpers are somewhat famous for their adroitness in "raising the wine;" but the following specimen of Western knavery is rather ahead of New-York in that line of business

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"A man of geuteel appearance, with carpet sack in hand, taking it a foot, came along the public square in Lexington, Scott County, Ind., and when crossing the square dropped dead, to all appearances. Everybody ran, medical aid was called, rubbing commenced, the stranger still slept and was very stiff; to all appearance his limbs were paralyzed se that he could be raised without the limbs giving way. 'Bleed him!' Bleed him!' several halloed; the man comes to all at once; looks wild. Voice in the crowd, 'who are you?' Where did you come from?' He palls out a slate and pencil, and writes: 'I have been out to Michigan to see a brother, but when I got there he was dead. I am making my way home; am out of money; I live in Cleveland, O.' Sympathy runs high; the crowd makes him up a pony-purse, \$8.50; gives him. He travels to Bent, nine miles; drops again; the takes him home sand gives him something to eat; off he takes him home and gives him something to eat; off he goes again to Richie's Mill; drops again; no mean goes again to Richie's Mill; drops again; no mean goes again to Richie's Mill; drops again; no mean goes again to Richie's Mill; drops again; no mean about; women frightened and run for men folks; find about; women frightened and run for men folks; find shout; women frightened and run for men folks; find camphor-bottles running in every direction; excitement high; Mr. Richie takes him into the house, keeps him all night, gives him breakfast, lodging, and \$10.

"THE PALACE HOME." To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribung.

Str.: Your issue of Saturday last containe ... artice beaded "New Experiments in Association." — here to some project therein unnamed, for building a colossal relific open the plan of "Unitary Households." Several gentlemen have constructed self article into a reference to the projected "Palace Home," which is to be erected in the neighborhood of the lower Home," which is to be erected in the neighborhood of the lower part of the Central Park. It is the intention of the projectors of the latter-named enterprise that it shall be wholly untrameded by "isma." It is simply proposed to meet a necessity which there is for comfortable bomes with less of servitude therein than now exists, and to combine the advantages of the isolated home and the houries of the best hotels. The "Palace Home" is not to be constructed or carried on upon the plan of "Unitary Households." GEO. H. JOHNSON. Architect of the " Palace Home."

HOLIDAY PRESENTS .- Hallet, Davis & Co.'s grand are Plance may be obtained at No. 450 Broadway

and square Plance may be obtained at No. 400 property of the induced yesterday upon the body of Emma Jones, of No. 179 East Thirteenth street, who committed suicide on Monday might by taking morphine. She was a native of England, and addicted to drinking. ... Margaret Govlin, a servant at No. 44 Bleecker street, while attempting to light a camphene lamp, seedentaily set her clothes on fire. Margaret Dunleyy, also a servant, came to her assistance, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but in no doing set fire to her own clothes, and was so severely burned as to result in death. Coroner Schirmer held an inquest on the body, and a verdict in secondance with the facts was renerted. ... Michael Haley, a lad five years of are, living at No. 24 Hammend street, while strempting to also a toy upon a mantiepurce over a grate fire, set fire to his clothes, and was soon enveloped in flames. Before assistance could reach him, he was shockingly burned, and died soon after. An inquest was held by Coroner Schirmer. ... Gilbert McDermott, a blind man, 30 coroner of are, fell from the forth story of house No. 408 Ninth

STABBING AFFRAY. - About 5 o'clock on Tuesday STARRING AFFRAY.—About 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning a quarrel occurred in Roosewelt street, between James Lawless and William Phalon, alias "Gingles," when the latter drew a knife and stabbed Lawless in the breast and abdomen, inflicting several dangerous wounds. Phalon was subsequently arrested by Officer Joslyn of the Fourth Precinct, who also convered Lawless to the Station-House. The prisoner, who is said to be a dangerous character, was taken before Justice Osborn, who locked him up to answor. The wounded man was subsequently removed to the New-York Hospital.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A CAR.—Charles Fredericks, while stepping from a Third avenue car, at the corner of Twenty sixth street, came in contact with the horses attached to a carcoing in the opposite direction, and was knocked down and quite exiculty injured. He was conveyed to his recidence by the

Sudden Death.—A young woman 19 years of age, named Margaret Casey, while walking in Second aronne, suddenly dropped dead at the corner of Twenty-Eighth street. He body was conveyed to her late residence, No. 209 West Twenty uinth street, where the Coroner will hold an inquest.

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Motions, Torpedoes, Jellies, &c. Also Boned Turkeys and
Came: Fickled Oysters and Mests; and all essenable articles for
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promptly attended to.

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New Year's.

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have your "mental measure" taken, by which you can know ex-actly what you are, your capabilities, your virtues, and your faults, go to Prof. Fowlers, 308 Broadway, N. Y., and have your character written out in full. It would be the best thing to which you can trest yourself or friends during the Holidays.

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[Advertisement.]
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[Advertisement.]

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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

RETURN OF A RUNAWAY COUPLE.-Myers, who eloped several weeks ago with Mrs. Adams of Brooklyn, and sailed immediately for England, returned last week by the North America, accompanied by the err-ing woman. Mrs. Adams regretted the step she had taken before the steamer which bore her and her para-mour hence was out of sight of land, and induced Myers to return with her on the first steamer for the United States. She is now with her friends in Hartford, Conn.

THE CITY RAILROADS .- In the Common Council last evening, the report of the Railroud Committee was discussed in Committee of the Whole. The agreement by which the Company charge five cents fare on all the routes having expired en the 20th inst, they apply for a renewal of the privilege. The Committee reported in favor of granting the privilege on condition that all the routes be constructed, and that two-horse cars be run instead of one-horse cars, as is now the case in some instances. A substitute was offered, in which the Company is required to run a through line from Fulton ferry to Broadway, with an extension through Graham avenue to Meeker avenue, and to give transfer tickets both ways from Classon avenue; also, to construct a double track on Classon avenue to Kent avenue, and run the Greenpoint cars on said route. To construct a double track in Columbia and Sackett streets to Hamilton avenue, and thence to the City line. To complete the double track on Flatbush avenue to the City line, care. At the expiration of the assent of the Common Council to continue the present rate of fare (on December 20, 1864), the Company shall reduce the fare to four cents for adults and two cents for children under twelve years of age. The substitute was adopted and the Committee rose. The substitute was adopted and the Committee rose. The substitute was adopted and the next meeting of the Board. by which the Company charge five cents fare on all

THE SUPPOSED HOMICIDE IN FURNAS STEERS. Ceremen Horton, held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Durby Me hermost, who, as sincred, had come to his death by violence at the hum is of James Carney. The medical evidence of Br. Leuis Bauer, who made the post mortem examination, tended to show that Me. Jermost died of apoplexy and medican of the brsin. No signs of violence whatever were discovered. A verdict is necordance was reddered, and Carney, who had been arrested on suspicion, was discovered.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

MARINE COURT-THIS TRUE-Dac. 21.—Before Juige McCarrery.

MCCARTHI.

ANOTHER SEIT AGAINST LAURA KKENZ.

Geo. C. Jordan agt, Lahra Keene.

The plaintiff avers that on the 7th of July last he made a contract with the defendant, by the terms of which ha was to play the leading business at her theater, at a weekly sum of #100, and that the engagement was for the season of 120 and 1800. He says that he faithfully performed his part of the contract, but that on the 10th af December there was one week's which he brings this smit.

When Every Advisor the contract, but she denies the contract, but the denies which he brings this smit.

salary due to him, which Miss Keene refused to pay, and for which he brings his suit.

In answer Miss Keene admits the contract, but she deales that Jerdan had perfermed the contract on his part; that by reason of breaking the contract, he became indebted to her in the sum of \$600. On the 10th of December she assigned plaintiff a cheracter called Harry arnellife, in a piax called "The Unequal Match," which he refused to perform, although the same was within the class of character for which he had been engaged to represent; that it is the custom, when actors refuse to play the pair assigned them in their line, to revoke the engagement; that in consequence of his refusal to play, the piece falled to become successful, and that various other plays in which plaintiff was assigned a part will have to be withdrawn, in consequence or which she will sustain a loss of \$600, which she sets up as a counter claim.

NOTICE.

All motions for judgments, and for reference to compute amount due, etc., are exparte, and should be made before 12 o'clock. M. COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—Duc. 27.—Before Justices
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Thomas Murphy, larceny, Penitentiary 1 month.
George Miller, larceny, Penitentiary 3 months.
Margaret Tucker, larceny, Penitentiary 4 months.
James Wilson, larceny, Penitentiary 5 months.
Henry Webb, larceny, Penitentiary 4 months.
Henry Kelly, larceny, Penitentiary 4 months.
John Holmes, assault and battery, Penitentiary 3 months.
John Holmes, assault and battery, City Prison 20 days.
Several prisoners were remanded for sentence, and six or eight there discharged.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.
COURT-CIRCUIT.-Part H-Nos. 2152, SUPREME COURT.—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 277, 278, and 24.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

The old sloop-of-war Falmouth went out of drydock yesterday morning. She has been newly coppered and converted into a storeship. She will be fitted up forthwith and sent to Aspinwall as a permanent receiving-ship at that port. The U.S. steam gun-boat Mohican will go into dry-dock this morning. As there is not much the matter with her, she will come out of dock in a day or two, and will sail forthwith for the Coast of Africa. There are at present twenty-fou men at work upon the frigate Wabash, getting her ready to go into dock in a few days. The U. S. trigate Congress was at Rio when last heard from-all

The United States ship Sabine was at Greytown. When last heard from the general health of the crew and officers was good. The United States steam cor vette Brooklyn was at New-Orleans. When last beard from all well, and expected to sail in a few days for New-York.

The United States steam frigate Mississippi, Capt. Nicholson, commanding, was at Penang on the 20th October, and left on the same date for the United States. Her arrival in Boston may be daily expected. The Mississippi was disappointed in not meeting the steam corvette Hartford, that vessel having left Penang by the North Passage a few hours before the arrival of the Mississippi. The United States sloop-ofwar John Adams was in Penang on the same day, all

BIRD-OLMSTED-On Monday, Dec. 28, at Christ Church Tarrytown, by the Rev. J. Seiden Spenser, James Bird to Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Silas Olmsted, esq., all of the above place.

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GRAY—HOWLAND—In Brooklyn, at the residence of Stanton Bebee, on Monday, Dec. 26, by the Rev. F. A. Farley, D. D., Mr. George Arnold Gray to Miss Lizzie H. Howland, daughter of Charles Howland, all of Little Countron, R. I.

HALSEY—NICHOLS—On Sunday, Dec. 25, by the Rev. S. A. Baker, Virginia Breckenridge, daughter of Robert H. Nichole, eq., late U. S. N., all of Brooklyn, and Jonathan Osborn Haisey of New York.

HUTCHISON—MORIARTY—On Monday, Dec. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. I. H. Burlingham, Mr. Hugh Hutchinson to Miss Elizabeth F. Meriarty, all of this city.

HOUSTON-MAY-On Sunday, Dec. 25, by the Rev. R. Lour bery, Joseph H. Houston to Miss Lizzie May, both of this cli bery, Joseph H. Houston to Miss Lizzie May, both of this city MEAD --W. ESTERFIELD.-A. B Fild genert, Com., on Sunday, Dec. 25, by the Rev. Geo. Tyler, D. D., Mr. Geo. W. F. Mead of New-York City, to Miss. Emily J., daughter of L. Wester-field, eac., formerly of Woodbury, Conn.

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SMITH-FOST-At Nyack, on Saturday, Dec. 24, by the Rev.
D. Lord, Mr. J. Stuart Smith of Cleropout, N. J., to Miss Media E. eldest daughter of Peter F. Post, esq., of Nyack, N. J.

DIEB.

BUNCE-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 26, Emaline, youngest daughter of Washington and Emeline Bunce, aged 9 months and 26 days.

CRANE—On Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, Cathatine, wife of William H. Crane, and daughter of John Rankin, in the 20th

GRANE—On stonay and daughter of John Rankis, in the 80th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2½ o'clock p. m., from the residence of her father, corner of Clinton and Carroll streets, Brooklyn.

CASEY—In this city, endeanly, on Monday, Dec. 25, Margaret, the believed decipiter of Daniel Casey, aged 18 years.

Gilman, aged 31 years.

The triends and acquadratures of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from No. 17t Clinton street, Brooklyn. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

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New Hampshire papers please copy.

GUTHRIE—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 25, of disease of the brain, Edward B., only son of George and N. L. Guthrie, aged 4 years, 6 months and 13 days.

GLIGOOLEY—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 25, William Gilnooley, aged 26 years.

HIGENBOTTOM—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 6 e'clock p. m., Bantel L., eldest son of Samuel B. and Maria L. Higenbottom, aged 5 years, 6 months and 24 days.

The funcral will take place from their residence, corner of Arlantic and Washington avenues, Brocklyn, W. D., on Tharday, the 19th, at 2 e'clock p. m. The friends will attend without further lavitatica.

out further invitation. LAWRENCE-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 20, Martin M. Lawrence.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the foneral services at the house of his mother-in-law Mrs. E. Vredenburgh, No. 353 Atlantic street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, 28th inst. at 1 o'clock p. m., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Mempstead, Long Island, on Thursday morning, for internuent.

LODER—in Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, Frederick, infant son of Lewis E. and Catharine A. Loder, aged 3, months and 15 days.

infant son of Lewis B. and Catharine A. Loder, aged 3, months and in days.

Funeral services at 7 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, 28th. at No. 117 Paring street. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

M.GUIOAN—In this city, on Sanday morning, Dec. 25, after a short and severe illness, Andrew Metholgan, and 32 years.

short and severe liliners, Andrew McGolgan, aced 32 years.

MARNS—On Monday, Dec. 26, Mrs. Mary Marks, widow of the late Stimeel Marks, in the 78th year of her age.

PRIDE—On Monday, Dec. 26, after a lingering illness, Junet, wife of George L. Fride, and daugnter of the late Andrew Gart, st.

wife of George L. Fride, and daugnter of the same Dr. H. F. Garr, are the friends of the family, and those of her son-in-law, Dr. H. F. Chackenboss, are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, without further invitation, from the residence of her sons. At Pride. No. 55 Last Thirty-third street, near Lexington avenue, on Wednesday, 28th inet, at 1 c clock p. m.

Pride, No. 50 Lant Thirty-third street, near Lexington avenue, on Wednesday, 28th inest, at 1 e cilock p. m.

SMITH—In this city, on Monday morning, Dec. 26, efter a happering sickness, Mrs. Ann Smith, wile of Charles Smith, in the Jist year of her age.

SHERWOOD—On Monday, Dec. 25, Mortemore Sherwood, aged 18 years, 8, months and 21 days, sen of the widow Antonett.

TALBERT—At Harlem, on Monday, Dec. 26, after a short illness, Albert D. Talbert, in the 2bth year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his brother, Benjamin G. Talbert, are respectfully invited to sitend his funeral from the Harlem Freebyterian Church, One-hundred-and-twenty seventh street, between Second and Third scances, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock.

TURELL—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, Louisa M. Turell, wife of William Turell. Ham Turell.

Funeral from St. Thomas's Church, on Thursday morning at 10 c'clock. Her friends and those of the family are invited to stated without further invitation. when without further lavitation.

VAN HORN-On Tuesday, Dec. 27, Phebe Jane Van Horn,

van HORN-On Tuesday, Dec. 1, and are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, No. 21 Stanton street.

WHITNEY—At Milton, Mass. Gen. Moses Whitney, and 25

Breeipts of Produce. Poted by all Ecutes, Dec. 27.—4,780 bbis. Flour, 6,780 bush. Wheat, 10,000 bush. Corn. 3,400 do. Outs. 4,720 pkgs. Provisions 207 do. Whisky, 734 do. Land.

Live Stock on the W. Y. and Brie railre CAMPULLE, Monday, Dec. 26, 1259.

For the week ending Monday, Dec. 26, -24 cars Cattle, 32 cars
Hors, 10 cars Shoup, and 1 car Horses, making 162 car loads of
live stock—add 220 cars of express freight—making total number
of cars housed by Stock Express during the week, 267.

Saies at the Stock Exchange 1 Tec. 27. n River Re Loud. 415

the Gal & Chie, R. R. ... box

The Stock market to day was irregular at the Morn-

ing Board, and without much activity, excepting in Central. Prices were moderately well sustained at the opening, but, as the call proceeded, became heavy, and the session closed with a downward tendency. The change of feeling in the Board ,within a week has been quite marked, and a majority of the members are now operating for the fall, and they are aided in their efforts by the general indisposition to operate which usually prevails at the cose of the year. The unfavorable condition of the traffic of the Galena Road has also come influence, as well as the tone of political matters. The main reason for the heaviness of the market appears, however, to be that the current of speculation i strongly for the fall, and that, while the bears are such free sellers, it is difficult, with the present bull indifference, to prevent a decline. Meantime, the street is getting largely short of the prominent fancies, and, although for the moment cash stock is quite abundant, it would take but a moderate alarm and attempt to cover on the part of the shorts to bring about a marked change in the features of the market. The sales of Central add up 3,500 shares, of which 1,200 shares were on seller's

options. The market opened at 764 and was moderate

ly well sustained until the close, when it sold at 75] &

tivity. Reading was in rather better demand, and sold

In other descriptions there was no prominent a

up to 41; buyer sixty. The movement emanates from Philadelphia. There was a strong but not active movement in Panama, which sold up to 1291, equal to 1351, dividend on. Pacific Mail remains quiet. There is nothing doing in the way negotiations between this Company and Com Vanderbilt. Galena was depressed by the statement of the traffic of the third week, and fell off to 65?. Rock Island was steady. At the Second Board Central was pressed for sale at lower figures, and the general market sympathized. The business, excepting in Contral was light, and at the close the market still had a vielding character. Central sold as low as 751-a de cline of 5 P cent since the declaration of the dividend. The Bond market is moderately active and without important change. State Stocks are firm. Nearly all the funds for the Missouri interest due 1st of January, have been received by the State Agent here. The Eric issues were steady, excepting the Convertibles, which are rather lower. The closing prices were: Virginia 6a, 94 2 947; Missouri 6a, 83] 84; Canton Co., 17; Cumberland Coal Co., 12[@13; Pacific Mail, 76] #174; New-York Central Railroad, 751@759; Eric Railroad, 81@81; Hudson River Rail-road, 41; #41]; Hariem Railroad, 81@9; Harlom Railroad Preferred, 331 2341; Reading Railroad, 411 2 417; Michigan Central Railroad, 39 @ 394; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, 61261; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Guaranteed, 17 2171; Panama Railroad, 129 2 1291; Illinois Central Railroad, 58258; Gulena and Chicago Railroad, 65; 2654; Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, 19; 2192; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, 631 2632; Illinois Cen-

The market for foreign bills is very quiet, and rates are heavy. Sterling, 1081-21094; France, 5.20-2

Freights-To Liverpool, 280 bales compressed Cotton at 1d. 200 ten. Beef, at 3s. 2d.; 5 tans Seed, at 25s. To Brewen, 200 tuns Measurement Goods, and 50 tuns Extracts, on private terms; and 4 steamer, 5,000 lb Whalebone, at 1c., and 100 tuns Measurement Goods, at 60s. To Hamburg, P steamer, 50 tuns Measurement Goods, at 40s. A ship from New-Orleans to Havre, with Cotton, at 13-16c. A vessel from Darien to north side Cuba, with Lumber, at \$10. A vessel of 290 tuns, to north side Cuba and back, at 40c. for Sugar and \$2 50 for Molasses. One of 240 tuns, to Porto Rico and back, at 40c. for Sugar and \$3 for Mo-

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, \$136,685 88; for Unstome, \$132,000; Payments, \$351,754 26; California Drafts, \$78,000; Balance,

\$5,917,149 80. The Illinois Central Railroad earnings for the third

The gain in three weeks is about \$30,000.
On the Cleveland and Toledo Roud the carnings of

third week were. \$19,706 The Michigan Southern road earned the third week in December: \$33,200 67

The third week on the Rock Island Road gives \$20,000, an increase of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 On the Wabash Valley Road the earnings of the secand week were about \$10,300, and for the third week

bout \$12,000. The earnings of the Norwich and Worcester Road for the six months ending 30th November, which closes the fiscal year, were \$201,100, the largest amount ever earned by the road. The business of the year was as follows:

. \$273,219 26 Total \$347,396 14 Total

Increase in 1878..... 609,127 20 The Directors have a meeting to-morrow, and will probably consider the subject of a dividend payable let February. The Company have ample funds on hand to pay 21 P cent.
The business of the Clearing-House to-day was \$10,

791,311. The Bank of America has declared a semiannual dividend of 34 P cent, payable on the 3d of January. The People's Bank a semi-annual dividend of 34 to cent, payable Jan. 4. The Manhattan Gas Light Company 5 Ψ cent, payable on demand. The Goodbue Fire Insurance Company a dividend of 6 Ψ cent; and the Merchants' Back of St. Louis 5 Ψ cent. The latter carries, besides, 2 P cent to the contingent fund, and 24 V cent to the surplus fund. The interest coupons of the Cleveland and Toledo road, due 1st | making a difference of 87,402 tons in favor of the

COMMERCIAL MATTERS. January, will be paid at the Corn Exchange Bank meeting of the holders of the first mortgage land grant bends of the La Crosse and Milwankee Railroad Company, will be held at the office of Clarkson N. Potter, eeq., No. 61 Wall street, New-York, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 12 m.

On demand loans money is more freely offered to day at 627 4 cent, the supply appearing to be quite equal to the wants of the street. Paper of first-class character is not plenty, and is passed freely at 7 P cent, and in some cares at 6 w6; P cont, if matering within sixty days. The banks feel strong, having been reenforced by the California receipts, and are accommodating their customers freely. They will, however, lose two or three milions of specie temporarily by payments on Treasury rotes. Some parcels of gold are com-ing in from Philadelphia and the West, but we have some to the South for the purchase of exchange and the making up of annual bank statements, and shall probably lose more. There is every reason to believe however, that our banks will gradually grow stronger in the specie reserve for some time to come. The ten ders for Treasury Notes were to about double the smount offered for sale, and nearly all were awarded at 6 P cent interest. The inquiry for the new State loan continues good for investment and bank-ing. The bonds are held at 105j, 108, and 112 For the short loan 105 has been refused We annex a comparative statement of the Exp (exclusive of specie) from New-York to foreign po

for the week and since Jan. 1:

Since Jan 1..... \$70,802,486 \$50,679,734 \$66,775,685
We learn that the Toledo, Legansport and Barlington Railroad is completed, and that a train passed through yesterday. This connection made, a new route is open from Lake Eric to the Mississippi River, by way of Toledo, Wabash and Western, and Pooria and Oquawka roads.

Messrs. Raynor & Blackwell have sold 3 Lots on

the north side of 71st-st., about 100 feet west of 3d-av. Also 3 Lots in the rear, on the south side of 72d-ot. same distance from 3d-av., at \$1,750 P Lot. There is an old farm-house on the premises, which, together with the lots, rent at \$200 \$\tilde{V}\$ annum; 71st-st. is graded, and 72d-et. is 100 feet in width. Also, 2 Lots N. E corner of 3d-av., each 26x110. Also, 1 Lot in the reas on 74th-st , 25x102 feet 2 inches-the whole for \$3,500 The annexed table shows the per centage of spe

to net deposits held by the banks of this city;

The President's Message and accompanying docu ments, furnish the usual information respecting the Government finances. The President doubts our ability to pass through the present and next fiscal year with out providing additional revenue, and recommends an out providing duties on imports as the proper means of sup-plying the treasury. The entire receipts for the fisca-vear ending June 30, 1859, including the loan authorized June 14, 1858, and the issue of Treasury notes authorgod by existing laws, were. Balance in Tressury June 30, 1856.

Total.

Fxpenditures: Interest on Public Debt and redemy tion of Treasury Notes
Other purposes.

Total...
The balance in the Tressury July 1, 1859, was
The receipts into the Treasury during the
ter of the present fiscal year wore:
On account of Loss and Treasury Notes...
Other segrees... Making a total of.

Expenditures: For interest and the redemption Treasury Notes.

Other purposes. 6 20,62° 84

To which we take the liberty of adding, as the estimated amount of debts account in that quarter, on account of the Post-Office Department. #19,906,17 Total.... @21,906,174

Total.

Estimated Expenditures on account of Public Debt.

Other purposes Total.

Leaving an estimated balance in the Treasury on the 30th June, 1969, of.

The Director of the Mint having been interrogated The Director of the Mint having been interrogated as to a rumored change in the devices of the several silver coins of the country, replies that there will be no change in either the half or quarter dollar pieces

at the present time. The dime, however, will appear at the present time. The time, however, will appear in a new and improved dress in 1850. The present wreath on the reverse will give place to a more appro-priate and national one, being a festoon composed of the chief productions of our country, interspersed with oak leaves, as emblematic of strength and dura-bility. The legend "United States of America." will be transferred from the reverse of the coin, where it now appears, to the obverse or principal side. The device on the obverse is not otherwise changed, but the execution of the dies is somewhat improved. The devices upon the half dime will conform in all particulars, except the denomination of the coin to the dime. The cent will also appear with a new reverse on the new year. A much improved wreath, com-posed of oak leaves, takes the place of the present one on the new year. A much improved wreath, composed of oak leaves, takes the place of the present one, and is surmounted by the national shield, or "armorial achievement," as it is termed in the resolution of Cougress of June 20, 1782, where it is described as follows:
"Paleways of thirteen pieces, argent and guiles, a chief, azure." The following is a brief description of their heraldic terms: The horizontal lines on the top of the shield—"a chief azure"—denote a blue color. The paleways of thirteen pieces and spaces, or vertical lines, represent the thirteen original States; the lines is argent, or silver, and represents the white color in coats of arms. From this description we learn whence comes the "red, white and blue." The rad is symbolical of courage, the white of purity and beauty, and the blue, I berty and equality, particularly as applicable to the union and equality, particularly as applicable to the union and equality of the States. The import of this heraldic device, is frequently mutilated by having stars or mullets placed on the chief; but these do not belong to our "arms," although the former find an appropriate place on the flag of our country.

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The Anthracite Coal trade is over, by the canals, and as some of the railroads are on a new fiscal year, wh others continue their aggregate tunnage to the end of the calender year, we find it impractic exaparative table. We here give the figures of tun-nage from the several Authracite regions, as compared

1939. 1858. Tuns. Tuns. 136.
Reading Railroad. 1,531,100 1,543,640 90,966
Schoy kill Catal. 1,711,000 1,523,560 47,565 Total 3,004,239 2,583,445 137,280
Lehigh Cenal 1,000,550 969,000 150,000
Lehigh Valley Railroad 777,601 477,600 166,632
Total 1,677,243 12,000 166,632
Delaware and Hodson 160,539 547,000 520,000
Pennsylvania Coal Company 650,856 620,000 547,250

Total 1,773,694 900, tas 200 sto Delaware, Lackawana and Western 173,770 925,844 43,980 In this detail it appears that the Schuylkill district has furnished 3,004,339 tuns, while that from the Lehigh, and the Delaware and Hudson, is but 2,916,337 tuns—